The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to encourage the merger of EchoStar and DirectTV. As of now there is not a good challange to the cable industry in our area. We are served by one cable company and whatever they say goes. I believe that we should have a choice and as of now we don't. I think the competition would make both systems better and possibly lower the cost. Write your own letter here.

Sincerely,

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